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Shipping Co. Ltd. as owner *pro hac*  
7 *vice* of the M/V AFRICAN OWL

8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 African Owl Shipping Co. Ltd. as  
12 owner *pro hac vice* of the M/V  
AFRICAN OWL (IMO 9701255),

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 Tiryaki Shipping FZE, a foreign entity  
16 organized under the laws of the United  
Arab Emirates, Tiryaki Holding A.S. a  
17 foreign entity organized under the laws  
of the Republic of Turkey, TOI  
18 Commodities SA, a foreign entity  
organized under the laws of the  
19 Switzerland, Sunrise Foods  
International Inc. a foreign entity  
20 organized under the laws of Canada,  
Caprock Land Co. a New Mexico  
21 corporation, Whitechart Ltd. a foreign  
entity organized under the laws of  
22 Belize.

23 Defendants.  
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Case No. 2:22-cv-00586 JAM JDP

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
REQUEST FOR INTERPLEADER  
AND DISCHARGE OF CARGO**

**IN ADMIRALTY**

25 Plaintiff African Owl Shipping Co. Ltd. ("African Owl") has applied for: a  
26 judgement ordering the Defendants in this matter to interplead and settle among  
27 themselves their conflict related to the ownership of soybean meal carried by African  
28 Owl's vessel (the "Cargo"), an order restraining and enjoining Defendants from

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1 pursuing any actions against African Owl and its vessels or other property arising  
2 from their ownership dispute over the soybean meal, or any other cargo onboard the  
3 vessel, at issue in this action, an order permitting African Owl to discharge the  
4 disputed soybean meal to a bonded warehouse as scheduled. The Court has  
5 considered the evidence presented on behalf of African Owl in support of its  
6 application and has concluded that this is a proper case for granting the requested  
7 relief.

8 It is hereby ORDERED that Defendants interplead and resolve their dispute  
9 regarding ownership of the Cargo and other disputed cargo aboard Plaintiff's vessel  
10 M/V AFRICAN OWL ("Vessel").

11 It is further ORDERED that Defendants are restrained from commencing any  
12 action against Plaintiff African Owl Shipping Co. Ltd. relating to the delivery or  
13 ownership of the Cargo or other disputed cargo aboard the Vessel.

14 It is further ORDERED that Defendants are enjoined from arresting or  
15 attaching Plaintiff African Owl's Vessel, or any other vessel owned or controlled by  
16 African Owl, or any other asset of African Owl, without limitation, in reference to the  
17 subject matter of this action.

18 It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff African Owl is permitted to discharge the  
19 Cargo into a bonded warehouse located in Stockton, California.

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21 DATED: April 8, 2022

/s/ John A. Mendez

22 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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